

DATE: June 28, 2013

TO: Eligible Applicants

FROM: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services  
Nebraska Homeless Assistance Program (NHAP)

RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD 2013-14 FUNDING

The Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services' (DHHS) NHAP hereby announces its intent to award NHAP funding to the subrecipients identified below for the period beginning July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

NHAP funding consists of Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds awarded to DHHS by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and funds received through the Nebraska Homeless Shelter Assistance Trust Fund (HSATF). HSATF dollars serve as the HUD-required one-to-one match for ESG dollars at the state level, so activities funded with HSATF dollars must also meet federal ESG requirements.

NHAP funding is awarded through a two-year grant cycle. Year One involves a competitive application process; any eligible applicant can apply for funding. Year Two involves a renewal application process; only applicants funded during the previous Year One who meet basic performance criteria are eligible for continued funding.

2013-14 is Year Two of the current grant cycle, so only 2012-13 NHAP grantees were eligible for funding. These grantees are awarded funding to provide a range of homeless assistance and prevention activities and services within their geographic region. A map of Nebraska's geographic regions is located on the NHAP website at:

[http://dhhs.ne.gov/children\\_family\\_services/Pages/fia\\_nhap\\_c\\_of\\_c.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/children_family_services/Pages/fia_nhap_c_of_c.aspx)

In compliance with Nebraska's Consolidated and Annual Action Plans, NHAP funding is allocated by geographic region using a combination of hold harmless and formula funding. The formula portion of the funding is based on HUD's Pro Rata Need percentages for Nebraska. HUD's Pro Rata Need information is located at:

<https://www.onecpd.info/resources/documents/FY2012PPRN.pdf>

Nebraska's announced ESG awards for 2013-14 for the Balance of State (Nebraska geographic regions 1-5) and Lincoln (region 6) are \$746,163 and \$114,122, respectively, which are significantly less than these regions were awarded for 2012-13 (\$1,126,183 for regions 1-6) and reflect a 24% reduction. This decrease in ESG funding for regions 1-6 reflects a 24% reduction. Omaha (region 7) also experienced a reduction in ESG funding of approximately 7%, from \$363,002 to \$336,089. HUD's announced 2013-14 ESG grant awards are located at:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/about/budget/budget13](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/about/budget/budget13)

As 2013-14 is a renewal year for 2012-13 NHAP grantees, it is NHAP's intent to hold harmless

each geographic region by maintaining at least the same level of funding as the current year. For those geographic regions that would see a decrease in funding based on HUD's Pro Rata Need percentages, NHAP intends to allocate the 2012-13 amounts. For those geographic regions that would see an increase in funding based on HUD's Pro Rata Need percentages, NHAP intends to allocate the formula-based amounts.

This Notice of Intent to Award NHAP funds is subject to the execution of a written subgrant award with the subrecipient. Subrecipients shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to the funding until a subgrant award containing terms and conditions acceptable to DHHS is executed. If the intended subrecipient fails to negotiate and execute a subgrant award with DHHS, the intended award may be revoked and the funding reallocated. DHHS further reserves the right to cancel this Notice of Intent to Award at any time prior to the execution of a written subgrant award.

Beginning July 1, 2013, region six will be receiving their ESG award directly from HUD, therefore, NHAP is currently working together with the City of Lincoln to coordinate ESG and HSATF funding for region six subrecipients in order to facilitate a smooth transition and support service continuity.

It is NHAP's intent to award 2013-14 funding to each agency listed below. These awards are subject to the receipt by DHHS of the announced ESG grant award from HUD for the identified amount and receipt of the projected amount of HSATF funding.

The amount of each intended agency award will be at least the same amount as the agency's current (2013-14) NHAP award. A small amount of additional funding will be awarded to agencies by region. The additional funds are due to reduced requests from eligible applicants; increased regional funding due to pro rata need increases; and approximately \$63,000 in additional HSATF funds, which will be regionally allocated, based on pro rata need percentages. Awards of additional funds to specific agencies will be determined based on the recommendations of the NHAP grant review teams.

<b>REGION</b>	<b>AGENCY</b>
1	DOVES
1	CIRRUS HOUSE
1	COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF WESTERN NEBRASKA
2	CENTER FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS
2	BRIGHT HORIZONS (ONEILL)
2	CRISIS CENTER INC
2	CENTRAL NEBRASKA COMMUNITY SERVICES
2	HOPE HARBOR
3	RAFT
3	PARENT-CHILD CENTER
3	THE SAFE CENTER
3	THE CONNECTION HOMELESS SHELTER

3	COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF MID-NEBRASKA (SW)
4	COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF LANCASTER/SAUNDERS COUNTIES (SE)
4	SEXUAL ASSAULT/SPOUSE ABUSE CRISIS CENTER
4	CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES – HASTINGS
4	BLUE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
4	COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF MID-NEBRASKA (SE)
4	SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
4	HOPE CRISIS CENTER
5	CARE CORPS
5	CRISIS CENTER FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE/SEXUAL ASSAULT
5	BRIGHT HORIZONS (NORFOLK)
5	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
5	HAVEN HOUSE
6	CEDARS
6	FRESH START
6	FRIENDSHIP HOME
6	HOUSES OF HOPE
6	COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF LANCASTER/SAUNDERS COUNTIES (LNK)
6	PEOPLES CITY MISSION
6	MATT TALBOT KITCHEN AND OUTREACH
6	CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES - LINCOLN
7	SIENA/FRANCIS HOUSE
7	STEPHEN CENTER
7	SALVATION ARMY
7	CATHOLIC CHARITIES
7	HEARTLAND FAMILY SERVICES
7	COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
7	FAMILY HOUSING ADVISORY SERVICES
7	TOGETHER INC

Thank you for participating in the NHAP grant application process. During the next two weeks, your agency will receive notification of the specific intended award amount.

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